

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schuler et al.

Application No: 09/731,316
Confirmation No: 1043

Filed: December 5, 2003

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TREATING PACKAGED POWDERS

Art Unit: 3734

Examiner: Mendoza, Michael G

Attorney Docket No: NK.0051.00
[53247-US-CNT]June 29, 2009
San Francisco, CA 94107Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Extension of Time

 Applicant requests an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Via EFS

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Extension (Months)	Extension Fee	
	Large Entity	Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00

Total \$ 0.00

 Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fees for Extra Claims

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	63	63	0	\$52.00	\$26.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	9	0	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$0.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement						
						Total \$ 0.00

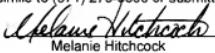
Fee Payment

Extension Fees	\$0.00	Fee Deficiency
Fees for Extra Claims	\$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258.
Total	\$0.00	and/or
		<input type="checkbox"/> If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258.

Attached is check no. _____ in the sum of \$0.00.
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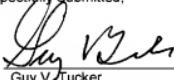
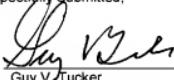
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